

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: By Chairman Scott Mendenhall, on January 12, 2007, at 8:00 A.M., in Room 172 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Scott Mendenhall, Chairman (R)
Rep. Jim Keane, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Mike Milburn, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Elsie Arntzen (R)
Rep. Shannon Augare (D)
Rep. Scott Boggio (R)
Rep. Ernie Dutton (R)
Rep. Kevin T. Furey (D)
Rep. Ralph Heinert (R)
Rep. Llew Jones (R)
Rep. Harry Klock (R)
Rep. Michele Reinhart (D)
Rep. Wayne Stahl (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (D)
Rep. Kendall Van Dyk (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Bart Campbell, Legislative Branch
Nancy Kraft, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 69, 1/8/2007; HB 76, 1/8/2007;
HB 99, 1/8/2007; HB 113, 1/8/2007
Executive Action: HB 99, HB 111

HEARING ON HB 69

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:14 Rep. Walter McNutt (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 69, Licensure and regulation for certain residential mortgage lenders.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:56 Chris Olson, Department of Administration

[EXHIBIT\(buh08a01\)](#)

00:19:17 Jerry Loendorf, Montana Consumer Financing

[EXHIBIT\(buh08a02\)](#)

00:21:09 Steve Turkiewicz, Montana Banker's Association

00:21:42 Steve Yeakel, Executive Director, Montana Independent Bankers

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:22:21 Rep. Stahl

00:22:58 Mr. Olson

00:25:25 Rep. Dutton

00:26:13 Mr. Olson

00:29:29 Rep. Keane

00:30:02 Mr. Olson

00:35:58 Rep. Keane

00:36:19 Mr. Loendorf

00:37:03 Rep. Dutton

00:37:18 Rep. Arntzen

00:37:47 Mr. Olson

00:38:30 Rep. Augare

00:39:00 Mr. Olson

00:40:24 Rep. Jones

00:40:40 Mr. Olson

00:42:02 Rep. Mendenhall

00:42:15 Mr. Olson

Closing by Sponsor:

00:46:42 Rep. McNutt

HEARING ON HB 76

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:49:33 Rep. Walter McNutt (R), HD 37, opened the hearing on HB 76, Revise and clarify administrative procedures and appeals for human rights laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:54:40 Jerry Keck, Department of Labor & Industry
01:00:54 Margaret Morgan
01:02:49 Frankie Wilmer, HD 64 Representative

Opponents' Testimony:

01:03:58 Al Smith, Montana Trial Lawyers' Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:08:20 Rep. Furey
01:08:33 Mr. Keck
01:11:09 Rep. Reinhart
01:11:30 Mr. Keck
01:12:15 Rep. Keane
01:12:42 Mr. Smith

Closing by Sponsor:

01:13:44 Rep. McNutt
01:15:44 Break
01:35:25 End of Break

HEARING ON HB 113

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:35:54 Rep. Bill McChesney (D), HD 40, opened the hearing on HB 113, Revise residency requirements for liquor licenses.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:38:28 Shauna Helfert, Department of Revenue
01:41:31 Mark Staples, Montana Tavern Association
01:44:54 Gene Huntington, Department of Justice
01:45:30 Stuart Doggett, Montana Innkeeper's Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:46:39 Rep. Stahl
01:46:53 Mr. Huntington
01:48:41 Rep. Mendenhall
01:49:16 Ms. Helfert
01:51:48 Rep. Mendenhall
01:51:57 Mr. Huntington

Closing by Sponsor:

01:53:03 Rep. McChesney

HEARING ON HB 99

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:53:50 Rep. Alan Olson (R), HD 45, opened the hearing on HB 99, Increase fees for weighing device licenses.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:56:20 Jack Kane, Department of Labor & Industry

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:02:25 Rep. Heinert
02:03:17 Mr. Kane
02:04:32 Rep. Van Dyk
02:05:34 Mr. Kane
02:07:10 Rep. Mendenhall
02:07:24 Rep. Olson

Closing by Sponsor:

02:08:26 Rep. Olson

Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy arrives.

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATION TO ANSWER QUESTIONS ON HB 59

02:10:38 Roy Mulvaney, Department of Labor & Industry

EXHIBIT (buh08a03)

02:22:40 Rep. Dutton

02:23:35 Mr. Mulvaney

02:24:11 Brad Eldredge, Department of Labor & Industry

02:26:28 Rep. Keane

02:26:47 Dr. Eldredge

02:27:11 Rep. Arntzen

02:27:41 Dr. Eldredge

02:28:36 Rep. Van Dyk

02:29:20 Dr. Eldredge

02:32:07 Rep. Jones

02:34:21 Dr. Eldredge

02:34:59 Mr. Mulvaney

02:37:38 Rep. Keane

02:40:07 Mr. Mulvaney

02:40:47 Rep. Heinert

02:41:39 Mr. Mulvaney

02:42:43 Rep. Dutton

02:42:56 Mr. Mulvaney

Criminal Justice Agency Status Information

02:44:30 Greg Petesch, Legislative Services Division

02:46:00 Rep. Furey

02:46:23 Rep. Van Dyk

02:47:29 Mr. Petesch

02:47:59 Rep. Keane

02:48:45 Mr. Petesch

02:50:29 Rep. Thomas

02:51:07 Bart Campbell

02:52:33 Rep. Arntzen

02:53:13 Rep. Stahl

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 99 AND 111

02:55:21 **Motion/Vote:** REP. KEANE moved that **HB 99 DO PASS.**
Motion carried unanimously by roll call vote.

02:57:24 **Motion/Vote:** REP. FUREY moved that **HB 111 DO PASS.**
Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

02:58:08 Adjournment: 11:00 A.M.

REP. SCOTT MENDENHALL, Chairman

NANCY KRAFT, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

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